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In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this document and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this document.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this document.